Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AAO-256 Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit 09/884,138-Conf. #2473 June 20, 2001 N. B. Patel 3743 Applicant(s): Mitsuru Uchiyama et al. Invention: Appratus for supplying a therapeutic oxygen gas TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** After Previously Amendment Present Rate Paid 0.00 **Total Claims** 5 20 Х Independent 0.00 1 3 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 110.00 Extension for response within first month TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 110.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. × Please charge Deposit Account No. 110.00 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 30, 2004 Robert S. Green

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.